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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )

Y. H. JOIS et al )

Serial No. 09/862,794 )

Filed May 21, 2001 )

PROCESS FOR MAKING NON-  
CARCINOGENIC HIGH AROMATIC  
PROCESS OIL )

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner James Arnold, Jr.

August 19, 2003

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Sir:

**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 116 (b)**

This is a Response to the Final Rejection mailed on June 24, 2003 and is being mailed within two months of such Final Rejection, i.e., on or before August 24, 2003. Since August 24, 2003 falls on a Sunday, this Response is due on or before the next succeeding business day, Monday, August 25, 2003.

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE IS REQUESTED**